GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

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REHABILITATION PACKAGE
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced any rehabilitation package for mining;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to come into force;

(c) the details of persons likely to be benefited by the said package; and

(d) the details of employment likely to be provided to the affected families in the said package?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY)

(a) to (d) As per information given by Ministry of Rural Development, Government has formulated the National Policy on Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Project Affected Families -2003 (NPRR-2003). This Policy lays down minimum provisions to be given to displaced people/oustees and will be applicable to projects displacing 500 families or more enmasse in plan areas or 250 families or more in hilly areas, Desert Development Programme Blocks and areas mentioned in Schedule V & VI to the Constitution of India. The Resettlement and Rehabilitation grants and benefits envisaged in the Policy are applicable to all Project Affected Families.